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A.) Introductory Comments:

In response to the Official Letter dated January 9, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Preliminarily, the above identified Official Letter acknowledges receipt of a communication filed on behalf of applicant on January 2, 2003. Although it is more than likely that the examiner did receive the amendment dated October 24, 2003, it will be appreciated if the examiner will so acknowledge.

CERTIFICATION 37 C.F.R. 1.8a and 1.10

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